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LETTER TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF ALLOWED CLAIMS

Sir:

A notice of allowance was received for this application on December 12, 2005. Upon review of the notice of allowance, the Examiner has indicated on form PTOL-37, Notice of Allowability, item 2, that the allowed claims are 1-12. However, Applicants believe that this is a typographical error and what the Examiner meant to indicate is that claims 1-21 are allowed. A study of the file wrapper, including the index of claims as well as the bibliographic data sheet indicates that claims 1-21 are allowed by the Examiner.

Therefore, Applicants request the Office to include a clarification communication indicating the allowed in this case are claims <u>1-21</u>.

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If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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